

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 15-41121

ALDERMAN M. LIDDELL,                      and  
CAROLYN LIDDELL,

Chapter 13

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

Debtors.

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

On January 28, 2015, the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 13, commencing this case. On February 5, 2015, Debtors filed a "Certificate of Counseling" for each one of them (Docket # 19), which state that on February 3, 2015, they each received "an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111."

Neither of the Debtors is eligible to be a debtor in this case under 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(1). That provision provides in relevant part, that

an individual may not be a debtor under this title unless such individual has, during the 180-day period ending on the date of filing the petition by such individual, received from an approved nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency described in section 111(a) an individual or group briefing (including a briefing conducted by telephone or on the Internet) that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted such individual in performing a related budget analysis.

Debtors only received a credit counseling briefing six days *after* filing the bankruptcy petition. With exceptions not applicable here, 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(1) requires a debtor to obtain a credit counseling briefing *on or before* the date of filing the bankruptcy petition.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this case is dismissed.

**Signed on February 06, 2015**

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

**Thomas J. Tucker**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**